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Palestine Receives Thousands Of Refugees In Thirty Months

COST OF TRAVEL PAID BY NEW WORLD AGENCIES

In the thirty months of the war period an aggregate of 30,000 men, women and children, including Jews and non-Jews, have been admitted to Palestine, says Joseph M. Levy, Jerusalem correspondent of the New York Times. They came from a variety of Central and Eastern European and Balkan lands, though mostly from the Third Reich. Some remained in Palestine only temporarily while waiting to enter countries farther south, such as Poles, Yugoslavs and Greeks, many of whom went to Central and South Africa.

The majority, however, settled in Palestine and were readily absorbed in useful economic pursuits whose sum total aids the British and Allied war effort. The figures, of course, do not include members of the Allied armies who came to Palestine as a way station en route to join the British forces in the Middle East.

Authoritative figures given to the The New York Times by official Jewish quarters showed that Jewish immigration into Palestine from Sept. 1, 1939, until Feb. 2, 1942, amounted to approximately 34,000, of whom 13,000 came under various categories of legal immigration, while 17,000 were refugees who had not received prior authority to enter the country.

The largest group consisted of 9,600 immigrants expelled from Germany, Austria and the Czech protectorate during the first year of the war, when under special arrangements granted by the British authorities it was still possible to bring immigrants from enemy territories. This effort continued until Italy entered the war. The Jewish Agency chartered special ships to bring these travelers.

The second largest national group was made up of Polish refugees who fled during the invasion of Poland into several adjoining countries. More than 4,500 Polish Jews came gradually into Palestine from countries where they had found temporary shelter. Actually Palestine was the principal center for the absorption of Polish refugees, only a few of whom succeeded in proceeding to other overseas territories.

Thus Palestine provided a haven for most Jewish members of the Polish Sejm and Senate, the principal leaders of various Zionist bodies, a number of leading rabbis

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Refugees Brought To New Homes From Lisbon By J.D.C.

The Portuguese liner Serpa Pinto docked at New York, with 396 passengers after a one-month voyage from Lisbon. She had sailed from Europe with 850 passengers, most of them refugees from German-conquered countries. The others debarked at intermediary ports, which included Casablanca, French Morocco, Kingston, Jamaica and Havana.

Of particular interest to the passengers were the birth of Charlotte Serpa Pinto Herts to Mrs. Joseph Herts at sea twenty-three days ago; the death of a seventy-five-year-old German Jewish refugee and the shipboard behavior of a cat named Jean Pierre Chatel.

Jean Pierre Chatel was brought to the U.S. by his owner, Pierre Manda, former French Line orchestra leader. He related that the cat had a passport and an American visa for which he had paid 150 francs to comply with the Nazi and French regulations regarding an exit permit for a cat. He smuggled himself and the cat out of France in a "vinegar wagon," he said.

Most of the refugees were brought to the U.S. through the joint activities of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society and the Joint Distribution Committee. At least 300 of the passengers had been assisted by the J.D.C. This organization announced that since the attack on Pearl Harbor it had been responsible for bringing at least 2,200 refugees from Europe to the United States

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JEWS IN GREAT MISERY ALL OVER EUROPE FROM TYPHUS, NEGLECT

EXTERMINATION GOES ON THROUGH CRUELTIES, HUNGER, AND SLAVERY

A typhus epidemic is raging in the ghetto of Kishineff, causing a heavy mortality among the Jews. The epidemic has spread to the neighbouring towns owing to the refusal of the authorities to provide the Jews with means to combat the epidemic.

The Galician town of Tarnopol, which has a large Jewish population, now has the appearance of a dead city. Typhus is causing havoc there, especially among the Jews, who have been starved by the Nazi invaders. The authorities have closed the synagogues and schools, and have forbidden any kind of assembly. Life in general is almost at a standstill.

An increase in typhus is reported from Lwow.

A special office has been created in Warsaw for "fighting disease in the East." The Germans are said to have recently rushed hundreds more nurses and doctors to the Eastern front.

As a result of Germany's increasingly acute shortage of drugs and medicaments, due to the need of meeting the heavy demands of the military hospitals in Poland, large quantities of medical supplies are being commandeered in the Polish ghettoes, according to the London Jewish Chronicle. Bandages and dressings are also being confiscated. The Jewish Community Council in Warsaw issued an appeal to the Jewish public to save whatever drugs they can spare and send them to the Jewish hospitals.

By order of postal authorities in Nazi Poland, parcels sent by Jews will no longer be accepted. The reason for this is to prevent epidemics from spreading.

Dagens Nyheter, of Stockholm, reports from Berlin that spotted typhus is threatening to spread from the east, but that the German military medical authorities have a widespread organization to meet the danger. A spokesman of the chief medical officer stated that serum existed in such quantity that all could be inoculated in the danger zones. A large meeting was held in Warsaw, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Warsaw, Mgr. Gall, at which steps were considered to fight typhus. The German-controlled Krakiwski Wiadomosci, of Cracow, published an order for the closing of many public buildings in order to prevent the spread of infection. The principal centre of the epidemic, it is declared, is at present localised to concentration camps for Russian prisoners and ghettoes set up by the occupying forces.

Typhus has made its appearance in Salonika. During the first three days of January, it is reported, 36 typhus-stricken Jews died, and the mortality is increasing daily on account of the lack of food and fuel.

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Morale Undermined By Exile, Zweig And Wife Choose Suicide

DESPAIRING AUTHOR THANKS "THIS MARVELOUS COUNTRY, BRAZIL"

Stefan Zweig, the world-famous Austrian-born author, who with his wife, Elizabeth, committed suicide at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on February 23rd, was one of the chief figures against whom the Nazi book burnings of 1933 were aimed. He was a prolific writer of biographies, poems, plays and novels of a subtle, sophisticated, psychological character. His works were translated into thirty languages.

Zweig's fiftieth volume, "Amerigo: A Comedy of Errors," a study of the tricks of fate by which Amerigo Vespucci became the person for whom America was named, was, by coincidence, published by the Viking Press, of 18 East Forty-eighth Street, New York.

Ben W. Huebsch, vice-president of the Viking Press and one of his [illegible] friends, [illegible] him several months ago. It has not yet been translated into English for publication. Mr. Zweig wrote in German.

Mr. Huebsch said there was not "the faintest hint" of contemplated suicide in the letters Mr. Zweig had sent him every two weeks since Mr. and Mrs. Zweig went to Brazil last summer.

He said Mr. Zweig's letters "on the whole were rather cheerful," and seemed to reflect considerably more happiness than the author had shown in his several years in New York City before going to Brazil. He said, however, that Mr. Zweig retained "an inner fundamental pessimism that nothing could change," a pessimism that had persisted since "the European collapse."

Mr. Zweig was called "one of the seven wise men of Europe today" in a brochure about him by Jules Romains, French novelist, published last fall in honor of Mr. Zweig's sixtieth birthday.

In the brochure Mr. Romains said that the reason Mr. Zweig left London for New York, after becoming a British citizen in 1940, was that he had begun to "find that the country was very regular, that London lacked all outward appearance of happiness and that the discretion of the English was extremely like indifference."

After becoming dissatisfied with life in New York Mr. Zweig became impressed with Brazil, where he wrote "Brazil: Land of the Future," which [illegible] was in the mountains outside Rio de Janeiro, a spot where they could be largely to themselves.

From his youth Mr. Zweig exhibited an unusual craving for travel,

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Would Remove Bar Against Refugee Doctors

War Brings Changed Attitude

The Journal of the Medical Society of the County of New York, official organ of the largest component unit of the American Medical Association, in a leading editorial, strongly urges the removal of existing barriers against refugee physicians particularly now when, "as a result of the military requirements, the country is facing a shortage in medical men."

"At least 1,500 physicians, some of them graduates of Europe's leading medical schools," the editorial states, "are vegetating in idleness barred from the practice of their profession and unable to serve the country which has given them refuge and the cause in which they believe. Common sense, as well as the American tradition of opportunity, demands that we utilize this skill which is now going to waste and of which the nation has need.

"Few of the reasons for mass exclusions of emigre physicians bear examination. It is entirely feasible to determine professional competence with reasonable tests and to sort out the loyal wheat from the subversive chaff.

"The hostility of some states, which require full citizenship before a licensing examination can even be taken, places a disproportionate burden on the few which take a more liberal attitude. Ironically enough, many of the states which place the greatest difficulties in the way of emigre physicians are those with large rural areas in genuine need of medical personnel.

"Army policy toward graduates of foreign medical schools would also bear review. Although an alien physician may be drafted as a private, he cannot obtain a commission to serve in the medical corps. Even native-born and naturalized citizens are debarred from such commissions if they are graduates of foreign schools, however good.

"The result of this policy is to dislocate a disproportionate number of native American physicians for war duty. Medical men consider it a privilege to place their professional skill at the country's disposition in time of need; but, by all standards, the responsibility should be shared by all loyal aliens and citizen-graduates of foreign schools as well as alumni of

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Synagogue And Rabbi's Home Fired By Nazis

Fires that the police and fire marshal's office charge were set deliberately caused damage to Temple Emanu-El at 994 Post Avenue, Port Richmond, S.I., New York, and to the home of the congregation's rabbi at 138 Palmer Avenue four blocks away.

The rabbi, Dr. Isaac A. Miliner, expressed the belief that the fires, which broke out in kerosene-soaked shingles on the outside of the two structures, were the work of Germans who had taken exception to articles he had written over the last year for The Staten Island Advocate, a daily newspaper, condemning the Nazi regime.

The first fire was discovered at 6:25 a.m. at the rabbi's home, a two-and-a-half-story frame and shingled dwelling. Awakened by the smell of smoke, Dr. Miliner's wife aroused her husband and their two daughters, Beatrice, a school teacher, and Ruth, a stenographer, all of whom occupy bedrooms on the second floor.

After calling the fire department, Mrs. Miliner discovered that the fire had started in the shingles on the wall outside the dining room on the ground floor. By the time the firemen had arrived the blaze had spread into the house, but it was confined to the dining room and an adjacent room.

At 8:31 a.m. the second fire was discovered in the shingles on the outside walls of the synagogue, a two-story building. The fire was quickly extinguished, however and the synagogue was opened for the regular 10 a.m. service.

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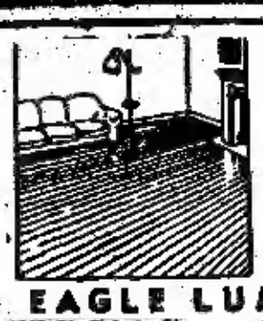

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Mrs. Seymour Snyder, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. Peter Cohen, Coolbrook Avenue, is spending the winter at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosenbloom and daughter, Judith, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisenthal, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Yaphe, Queen Mary Road, spent ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruger at St. Margaret's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Piedmont, Quebec.

Mrs. M. Kolber, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Myra Goldenberg, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a week's [illegible] in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Mac Silver, Decarie Boulevard, is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Minhoe Abbey and family, Addington Avenue, have returned from a few days' visit to Lac Brule.

Mrs. N. Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Anna Vineberg, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Vendome Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. David Raff, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greenwood, Marlowe Avenue, spent several days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. S. H. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue, has returned from a holiday at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Joseph H. Fine, Grovehill Place, is spending a month in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenhek and daughter, Constance, Terrebonne Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rosenhek, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Ida Lecker, of Kemptville, Ontario, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friedman, Kent Avenue.

Ted Blond, of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, visited his mother, Mrs. Rose Blond, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. M. Ryan, Marlowe Avenue, has left for Florida.

Mrs. D. Myer and Mrs. S. Freedman, of Chicago, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Morton Lewis, and daughter, Ellen Joy, of Boston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place.

Miss Grace Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue, is spending two weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. Sarlin, who visited for three weeks at the home of Mrs. S. Marcowitch and Mrs. S. Silverstone, Darlington Avenue, has returned home to New York.

Mrs. J. Bigman and daughter, Roslyn, Fraser Avenue, Quebec City, were in Montreal for a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. H. Nemeroff, 3797 Girouard Avenue, gave a luncheon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Nemeroff, of Los Angeles, at the Mount Royal Hotel, others present being Mesdames A. Slotsky, N. Wolff, S. Morantz, B. Plotnick, W. Nemeroff, H. Nesson, H. Glassman, H. Schaefer, and Misses Anita and Trudy Saul.

Miss Lillian Gold, of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. S. Dworkin, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. J. Levitt, 383 Wiseman Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Stranberg's Inn, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. I. Sabbath, St. Joseph Boulevard West, is in Smith's Falls, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Smolkin.

Mrs. Samuel Gottlieb, of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly Miss Shirley Green, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Rosen, Clarke Street, for a few days and was also present at the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Murray Rosen.

Mrs. S. Karpman, 632 Wilder Avenue, has returned from a ten day holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Samuel Valntraub, McNider Avenue, is spending a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Corporal A. A. Pellatt spent two weeks on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pellatt, Prince Arthur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein and children, Ruth and Alvin, of Amos, Quebec, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Mandelcorn, Esplanade Avenue, and will be guests at the wedding of her sister, Miss Evelyn Mandelcorn, to Peter Goodman on March 8.

Aircraftsman Kenneth Van Guen, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van Guen, Peel Street.

Miss Eva Fineberg has returned to New York, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fineberg, Western Avenue.

Mrs. Harry J. Pullan, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. M. Markus, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel S. Riven has returned to Nashville, Tennessee, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, Murray-Hill Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa.

PALESTINE RECEIVES THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES IN THIRTY MONTHS

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and newspaper men and more than 1,000 trained agricultural and pioneer land workers.

At the outset those refugees who went to Lithuania got transit passage through Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, France and the Mediterranean. But after the Low Countries and France fell they travelled through Russia, the Balkans, Turkey and Syria. Still later they were compelled to take a longer roundabout route across Siberia to Vladivostok, then, turning west again, through Japan, Shanghai, Singapore, Burma, India and the Red Sea.

One party arrived this month after spending two years on this circuitous world journey. Others are still en route in India, where they are awaiting travel connections to reach a bourne in the Holy Land.

Apart from these refugees from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, there have been 2,500 from Rumania, about 1,000 from Hungary, more than 400 from Bulgaria and several hundred from Yugoslavia and Greece. Others have come from eastern lands, particularly Yemen, from which there has been a steady stream of Jews.

These travel-weary wanderers have used all manner of conveyances — trains, ships and even horse-drawn carts—or have trekked great distances afoot. The more fortunate ones came by air. Many, tramping the steppes from Poland into Russia, have fallen victims to exposure in the snow or have been shot by stray bullets or deliberately.

The fare has been inordinately high, the cost of travel for one person as far as Japan amounting to $400 to $600, not counting the fare from Japan to Palestine. The bulk of the money to pay for these journeys came from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the American United Palestine Appeal, the Union of South African Jewish Communities and a special fund-raising drive in the Jewish community in Mexico.

Most of the refugees were readily absorbed here, the two principal categories being land workers and skilled hands for industries. Several hundred have joined the British and Allied armies. But the labor shortage in Palestine remains acute, necessitating at least 6,000 more men for Jewish farming, apart from those required for various essential war industries and public works construction.

Some industrial establishments find themselves unable to expand, despite a growing demand for their products by the military authorities or the civilian markets, owing to the lack of labor. Some farming areas have not been developed for the same reason.

The Palestine Government has granted an immigration quota for the six months ending March 31, 1942, totaling 3,500 heads of families, wives and children under 18. These comprise 3,000 Jews, of whom 1,250 are the principal immigrants and 1,750 members of their families.

This Jewish quota has been allocated as follows: 500 laborers, 250 youths to be apprenticed to farmers, twenty students, eighty skilled artisans, seventy relatives of Palestine residents and thirty others, including refugee rabbis. They will come principally from among the Polish refugees sojourning in Russia, refugees temporarily inside Turkey and inhabitants of neighboring lands, such as Syria, Iraq and Egypt. For them settlement in Palestine will represent the fulfillment of cherished dreams.

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Social Notes—Montreal

L. P. Silver, Lincoln Avenue, is spending a holiday in Jamaica, West Indies.

Mrs. G. S. Phillips, Montrose Avenue West, has left to spend a few weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Michael Greenberg, Renfrew Avenue, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mendels, Victoria Avenue, were in New York where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wertheim.

Mrs. M. Albert, of Rochester, N.Y., who will later be spending several months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Felice Manolson, Dorchester Street West, is spending two weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heft, of Winnipeg, are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jansby, Fairden Avenue, are in California, visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jansby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, Lincoln Avenue, are in Toronto where they were present at the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper.

Miss Lois Latsky, Claremont Avenue, is spending two weeks at Ste. Agathe.

Miss Marylin Matta, Western Avenue, is visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levy, at Woodmere, L.I.

Dr. H. R. Pearson, who is at present attending the Midwinter Dental Convention in Chicago, will return to Montreal on March 2.

Miss Estelle Montvied, of Milwaukee Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jacobs, of Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Kaufman, Belmont Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she spent six weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel and Miss Janice Fischel, Redfern Avenue, have gone to Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. John W. Singer, Cote des Neiges Road is in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Michael, of Winnipeg formerly of Montreal, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road received in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosner, of Winnipeg, who are visiting them.

Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue, was hostess at a tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. Shapiro, of Quebec City.

Miss Pearl Katz, whose marriage to Samuel Cosco, takes place on March 8th, was tendered a supper party at the Mount Royal Hotel, and was presented with a silver tea service and tray to match.

Mrs. Moe Lupovich and Mrs. Samuel Lupovich gave a luncheon for Miss Freda Schecter at the Mount Royal Hotel. Covers were laid for thirty guests and the bride-elect was presented with a chest of cutlery.

Mrs. P. Singer and Mrs. M. Singer were hostesses at a tea presentation to honor Miss Fanny Kraft a bride-elect of March 15th. The honoree was presented with a breakfast set. Others present were: Misses Becky and Lilian Kraft, Mesdames J. Kraft, M. Kraft, J. Schmeltzer, Samuel Kwavnick, S. Edlebaum, and S. Singer.

Mrs. Harry Yane, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a supper party in honor of her niece Miss Sari Reider, bride-elect of March 8 and fiancee of Harold Solomon. The decorations were carried out in Spring flowers. Ten couples were present. Mrs. Yane presented the guest of honor with a perfume tray.

Mrs. M. M. Gurevitch, Hutchison Street, was hostess at a tea presentation in honor of her sister, Miss Evelyn Mendelcorn, whose marriage to Peter Goodman takes places on March 8. The table was decorated with candles and had as a centrepiece tulips, daffodils and morning glories. Thirty people were present. The bride-elect was presented with two dinner cloths.

Mrs. Joseph Rosenoff, Selkirk Avenue, entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Belle Zahler, fiancee of Dr. Auble Iserman. Mrs. William M. Katz poured the coffee and Mrs. Max Katz cut the ices. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jack Luterman and Miss Freda Steinberg. About thirty-five guests were present. The guest of honor was presented with a crystal service plate.

Mrs. Morris Singer and Mrs. Ben. Manis entertained to honor Mrs. Stanley Venberg formerly Miss Sadie Fine, whose marriage took place on Sunday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Manis, Van Horne Avenue. Others present were: Mesdames Joseph Nadler, Mac Goldberg, of Chatham, N.B., Abe Rubenstein, and Miss Violet Fine. The bride was presented with a breakfast set.

Miss Ethel Finestone, Hutchison Street, entertained at a tea presentation, honoring Miss Evelyn Mandelcorn whose marriage to Peter Goodman takes place on March 8. Those present were: Misses Ethel Abramowitch, Annie Heit, Lily Greifmsky, Lily Finestone, Mary Charon, Eleanor Reich, and Mrs. W. Rabinovitch. The bride-elect was presented with a set of glass dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Etinson, 1125 Bernard Avenue West, were hosts at a family dinner in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The table was decorated with tall white tapers and a centrepiece of roses and mixed flowers. Technicolor movies were taken. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Etinson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, Mr and Mrs. J. Wexler, Mrs. E. Leibovitz, and Miss Molly Etinson.

Miss Claire Malcoff, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained in honor of her fiance, Signalman William Nathanson, who was here on furlough from Nanaimo, B.C. Those present were Misses Ida Shatz, Dora Berson, Florence Docks, Agnes Fine, Sarah Rubin; Signalman Henry Tenenbaum, Harry Gorosky, of the R.C.A.F., I. Teitelbaum, Jack Frank, Saul Horowitz and Saul Tenenbaum. Mrs. B. Malcoff assisted in serving. Pictures were taken at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Dubitsky, Outremont Avenue, entertained at an evening presentation for about twenty guests in honor of Miss Edith Rosen and Irving Browman. The table was decorated with streamers in the form of a V for victory with three dots and a dash. Mrs. M. Rosen, mother of bride, poured, assisted by Jack Browman, uncle of the groom. The guests of honor were presented with a set of travelling bags.

Mrs. M. Zatz, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a tea in honor of her niece, Miss Freda Schecter. Forty guests were there. The table was decorated with Spring flowers as a centrepiece over which hung a white bell with ribbons attached to the four corners of the table. Four white candles helped to give the table light. Mrs. A. Schecter poured the coffee. Mrs. M. Cohen cut the ices. Assisting in serving were Mrs. L. Berrovitz, Mrs. N. Hockmits, and Miss Claira Zatz. The bride was presented with a pair of crystal and gold lamps. Mrs. P. Rubenstein, of Rochester, N.Y., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinstein, Hutchison Street, gave a party in honor of their daughter Isabelle's sixteenth birthday. Miss Nettie Salsky assisted. Mrs. I. A. Cohen arranged the table decorations. Those present were: Shirley Farovitch, Sophie Zackon, Sheila Weiner, Libby Libman, Patricia Segal, Yuddis Adleston, Rose Cornfield, Norma Timpkin, Fay Altman, Victoria Slopack, Libby Weinstein; Philip Shuster, Abe Schneider, Samuel Altman, Simon Torbin, Emmanuel Weinstein, Sydney Kallahman, Moe Newman, Louis Cornfield, Ben. Sulsky, Harry Slimovitch, Sydney Weinstein, Victor Sulsky, Irving Goldenberg, Sydney Gitleman and Vincent Gutis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Itscovitch, City Hall Avenue, entertained in honor of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paschnick, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Present were: Mrs. A. Itscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Iscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. M. Urinsh, Misses Polly Iscovitch, Lily Iscovitch, Mary Pscovitch, Lily Itscovitch, Annie Paschnick, Adele Paschnick, Goldie Paschnick, Sarah Rodman, Mildred Rodman, Bertha Solomon, Annie Solomon, Freda White; Louis Lanis, Louis Paschnick Harry Iscovitch, Bernard Rodman, L. Cohen.

Mrs. I. D. Livinson entertained at a tea at Eaton's in honor of Miss Estelle Livinson, a bride-elect of March. Decorations were carried out with yellow daffodils, white roses, and white candles. A presentation was made of a dozen sterling silver coffee spoons. Those present were: Mrs. H. Livinson, Misses Norma Livinson, Bella Rutenberg Zelda Ornstein, Zelda Price, Anne Greenberg, Lilah Blumberg, Rosa Israel, Mesdames E. Richman, A. Goldin, D. Rutenberg S. Rutenberg B. Rutenberg, J. Lande, D. Wolff, N. Ralph, I. Ornstein, D. Livinson, D. Greenberg, Rosa Israel, M. Finkelstein, and R. Seltzer, of St. John's, Quebec.

Entertaining for Mrs. David Weinberg, who was Miss Riva Pinchuck, were: Mrs. S. W. Weinberg, mother of the groom at tea at her home, 4311 Esplanade Avenue, on an afternoon and evening, and presentation of a quilted satin bedspread; Mrs. H. Cohen, 5234 Esplanade Avenue, tea and cash presentation; Miss Ann Pearlman, tea and theatre presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Pinchuck tea presentation of rock crystal; Mrs. I. Jacobson, 565 Jarry Street, evening tea and presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. B. Berrovitch and Mrs. A. Etinson, tea at Queen's Hotel, and cash presentation; Mrs. I. Finer and Mrs. S. Goldstein, tea at Eaton's and presentation of rock crystal.

At Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Misses Hilda Kobernik, Evelyn Saxe, Ann Hersh, Lucy Moscovitch, Shirley Greenfield, Dora Okun, Anne Gold, of New York, Rose Carmaise, Lillian Sager, Sylvia Schwartzman, Hilda Pollock, Ruth Zelniker, Anna Lecker, Betty Lacoe, Jennie Monaker, Esther Lake, Lisa Novack, Ann Pizas, Zelda Panoff, Ruth Waxman, Beatrice Schacter, Mary Neiman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Hattie Leckner, Cele Berenson, of Toronto, Annie Penn, Marion Stein, of Ottawa, Dorothy Goldstein, of New York, Annette Meyerson; Mitchel Lieberman, Sidney Gasco, Jack Herscovici, Hyman Rabinovitch, Kelly Benedict, Stanley Davis, Saul Avrich, Samuel Cooper, William Singer, Sidney Wiser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valintub, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro, Ralph Miller, Saul Krupp, David Rutenberg, Louis Yudin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and son, Herbert, Henry Botner, Harry Koritsky, Malcom Samuels, Arnold Feldman, P. Dubrofsky, Irving Klepper, Louis Abramowitz, of Ottawa, Hyman Lehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Freedman, Max Monk, Harry Prupas, Captain and Mrs. D. T. Shingal, I. Vinegar, Mignon Zaker, of New York, Harold Yaeger, of New York, Mrs. Betty Fass, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Donald Zaker, of New York, Albert Korman, of Forest Hills, N.Y., Misses Sylvia Wiseman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Sylvia Margouchas, of Ottawa, Beatrice Traube, of New York, Rea Singer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mamie May, of Toronto.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• Harvey Golden, executive director of the Y.M.H.A., has resigned to go into a commercial enterprise in which he has acquired an interest. Mr. Golden whose resignation is effective on April 15th, has been the head of the Y for thirteen years during which the center acquired a reputation of a high order in Canada and the United States. He had been a social worker in Boston, Mass., and Port Jarvis, N.Y., and holds the degree of master of arts from the University of Manitoba, and from Harvard University where he was an instructor in history. For the past two years Mr. Golden has been engaged in work for the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Eastern Division, while retaining leadership of the Y, which had grown from a small, club-like institution into an organization of interest to thousands. Sol. Kellert is honorary president of the Y; H. E. Herschorn, president; S. L. Mendelsohn, vice-president; Captain W. Sebag-Montefiore, chairman, Board of Trustees.

• JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Women's Auxiliary, bottle and jar collection is in charge of Mrs. M. I. Gordon De. 8103; Mrs. S. Wittes, DE. 8391.

• ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD meeting Monday evening, March 2nd, will hear S. G. Bendon speak on "I've Searched The Earth For Foods Of Worth", with a display of foods of unusual interest. Door prize. Friends welcome. Mrs. H. D Cheifetz is president.

THE MAGIC HOUR

In the passing parade of life — day by day—there are experiences which we hold very close to our hearts.

How bracing it is—the aroma of the steaming coffee in the morning . . . and as the day wears on and our energies begin to flag, how cheerful, how pleasant is the soothing "spot of tea".

There is yet another hour — a magic hour. The day's work is done — we fold our books — lay down our tools . . . and in the passing parade of the hours, there is none so rich in sweet contentment.

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May your deeds of the day be as honest, as clean and wholesome as the beer itself.

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NOTICE

No more pictures are being considered for the rotogravure sections of the Canadian Jewish Review Passover issue. So many came in the past week that some will have to be held over for a later number.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• On Tuesday, March 10th, in the assembly hall of the United Talmud Torah Building, 259 St. Joseph Boulevard West, the Ladies Hebrew Relief Society, the Young Hebrew Maibish Arumim Society, Bichor Cholim Society, Daughters of Israel, Beth David Synagogue Sisterhood, Chevre Kadisha Synagogue Sisterhood, and the Ladies Bikmach Noiflum Society united, will present to Red Cross Government officials, a cheque covering the cost of an ambulance, fully equipped. Sufficient monies have been raised to pay for the ambulance, fully equipped, and to leave a surplus to warrant the carrying on of campaign for funds to complete the purchase of a second ambulance. After the campaign any surplus will go towards furnishing wards in children's hospitals in the bombed areas of London. Donations should be sent to the chairwoman of the Ambulance Committee, Mrs. S. Bierturier, 5378 Durocher Avenue, CRescent 3098. A list of individual subscribers will be printed in the Review when received.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **SHAARE ZION SISTERHOOD** annual hostess luncheon on Tuesday, March 10th, at the synagogue, at 12.30 p.m., will have as hostesses: Mesdames H. Aber, E. Abramowitz, G. Adelman, J. Augustan, L. Balinsky, H. Barnett, J. H. Berger, E. Berzan, H. Blanshay, D. Blustein, J. Blumkin, P. Braunstein, L. Briskin, L. Bronstein, S. Cohen, D. Comman, D. Cummings, H. Dansky, H. Diamond, M. Dick, L. Diner, D. Feldman, J. Feinbrook, G. Fitch, R. Garmaise, William Gavsie, B. Goldenberg, N. Goldenzweig, A. Goldner, A. Greenberg, C. R. Gross, M. Gross, S. Herscovitch, G. Issenman, J. Israel, R. Klein, D. Kruger, M. Lash, S. Levin, W. Levikoff, H. Miller, H. B. Miller, S. Miller, H. Nairner, D. Pearson, L. Raich, M. Raich, M. Richer, I. Riddell, S. Ritz, I. Romoff, H. Rosenfeld, C. Rosenbak, D. Rosenthal, S. Rosenthal, N. Ross, N. W. Rubin, D. Rutenberg, Dr. E. Schuchat, G. Shapera, I. Shapera, J. Shatner, L. Sherman, F. Shure, I. Spector, H. Sperber, H. Star, M. Star, L. Stein, N. Steinberg, C. Steinhouse, L. Sterlin, S. Yates, D. Weissman, M. Williams. Dramatic sketch under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Konowitz, also bridge and mah jong.

• **Y.M.H.A.** Minstrel Review will be presented on March 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 22nd, as "Minnie From Trinidad." The idea emanated from a skit which the Minstrels put on during their military show at Farnham recently. Producer is Sam. Miller; Peter Rubman, music director; Sadie Cohen, Joseph Spector, Zelda Gordon, Sybil Rosen, William Aaronson will sing; The Gould Sisters, Sylvia O'Brand, Mickey Farre and Mickey Abramovitch will dance; comedy and singing patter by the blackface entertainers, Max Rosenthal, Sydney Starr, Ben. Silverman, Sam. Sandler. Harvey Malls, Little Theatre actor, will act as interlocutor. Harry Parnass will appear in a comedy skit. Newcomers will be Bernice Mauer and Muriel Modell.

• **SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE:** Annual invitation Purim dance of the Sheerith Israel Service Club will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, at 9 p.m., in the community hall, 1445 Stanley Street; MArquette 5148. It will benefit the synagogue and the club's war effort services. Dance committee: Jess Ginsberg, WI. 2449; A. J. Livinson, Harold Singer, A. L. Goldsmith, LA. 0613, Martin Wolff, Harold J. Erdrich, B. L. Louis, Harry Rosenbaum, Samuel Gibson, Reginald J. Hart, Samuel Rosenberg, Colman Lewis, Manley R. Sichel, Martin Goldsmith, PL. 9187. Invitations from any of the committee.

• **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE AID ASSOCIATION** N. D. G. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. Light, 4425 Girouard Avenue.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Annual layman service of the Brotherhood, Friday, February 27th, at 8:15 p.m., will have as speakers: Martin Arnovitz, president, on "Our Family Group"; Harold Neumann, secretary, on "Hatred". Ritual service read by S. Paperman, Harry Wolfe, Hershell Lewis. Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. At the Board luncheon meeting of the Sisterhood, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 12:30, Mrs. Arthur Simon will preside. Interfaith tea on Tuesday, March 10th. Sewing for the victims of the bombed areas of Britain takes place every Monday all day. Young People's Society, Tuesday, March 3rd at 8:30, will have Josef Berljawsky, concert violinist, conducting the Music Appreciation hour. Dancing. Winners of badges in the Cub Pack are: collectors, Cyril Lewis, Eric Miller; toymakers, Peter Silverman, B. Feldman; First Order, B. Feldman, C. Lewis; House Orderly, Brahm Feldman; Guides, Eric Miller, C. M. Lewis, P. G. Silverman, Hugh Cohen, B. Feldman; swimmers, Eric Miller, Hugh Cohen, Stanley Sheffer; team players, Eric Miller, Cyril M. Lewis. Fifteenth fellowship dinner meeting of Jews and Christians, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, heard a symposium on "What Will We Want To Live In", by Dr. Laurence Tombs, formerly of the League of Nations Secretariat; Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Principal of Presbyterian Theological College; Brooke Claxton, K.C., Liberal Member of Parliament. Martin Arnovitz, president, welcomed the guests. Lawrence Marks was chairman. Rabbi Stern summed up the symposium and thanked the speakers. The invocation was given by Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr, of St. Andrews Westmount Church, and the Sisterhood dinner committee was thanked by George Hollinger. Josef Berljawsky played the violin, accompanied by Miss Vera Groves. Guests were: Ad. Staal, of the International Labor Office; Robley Mackay, Montreal Commissioner of Boy Scout Association; George S. Mooney, director, Montreal Industrial and Economic Bureau; G. P. Luden, Consul General of Netherlands; Nicholas Tserpis, Consul General of Greece; Solomon Vineberg, president, Baai Brith; G. Holler, Consul General of Denmark; W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary, Masonic Order, Quebec; Daniel Steen, Consul General of Norway; H. L. Reid, Men of St. Andrew's Westmount Church; V. M. Vukmirovic, Consul General of Yugoslavia; Jack P. Harrison, Kiwanis Club; T. Taggart Smyth; Emile Vaillancourt; Warwick Chipman, League of Nations Society; Dr. Evan Lewis, Welsh Society; George Bains, Junior Board of Trade; Harold Rowat, Rotary Club; Rev. Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, Melville Presbyterian Church.

• **CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHAMAYIM**, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Annual Purim banquet is on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p.m., featuring "Shushan Review," directed by S. Lerner, assisted by Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, pianist. Reservations at office, WE. 3474-5922. Family tables seating eight and ten can be reserved. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shulman were hosts to the Bar-Mitzvah Fellowship in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Robert, who led the Kiddush. Daniel Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Morris, will this Sabbath be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. At Junior Congregation services cantors were Bernard Cooper, William Levy, David Robinson, Herbert Strean. Called to the reading of the Torah were Edward Daniels, Theodore Livingstone, Maurice Phillips. Zalman Bercovitch opened the Ark and Eleanor Zabitsky explained the Sedra. In observance of Baden-Powell Scout Week, Brownies and Cubs met. Brown Owl Sema Rosengarten led Brownies in songs. The Cubs were directed by Michael Novick in dances. Guests were: Dr. B. Hyams, chairman of the Scouting Committee; Mesdames H. Vineberg, M. N. Fineberg, L. [illegible], Captain Jessie Rosenthal, 18th Girl Guide Company; Ephraim Galganov, who was in charge of Cubs until he entered active services. S. J. Leibowitz, Acting Educational Director, spoke. Refreshments.

• **YOUNG HEBREW MALBEIM ARUMIM SOCIETY** at home in honour of newly-elected officers heard Rabbi Ephraim M. Levy as guest speaker. Louis Bam also spoke. They were introduced by I. Dacks, and were thanked by Miss Sarah Miller. Others who spoke were: S. Lerner, S. B. Schwartz, A. Berman, W. Potechin, and the new president, A. Ostroff. Other officers: honorary president, S. B. Schwartz, Mrs. M. Victor, Mrs. A. Silver, A. Berman, B. Heibert, M. Singer, Mrs. M. Lazanik; Board of Control, Mesdames, I. Dacks, A. Erdle, B. Drapkin; and S. B. Schwartz, W. Potechin. Daniel Silver sang. The Spring clothing of poor school children takes place on Sunday, March 22nd.

• **JEWISH LAURENTIAN FRESH AIR CAMP** Executive and Board met at the home of Mrs. H. Shiller, 123 Aberdeen Avenue, with Mrs. Samuel Leopold, president, in the chair. Annual "Give-or-Get" luncheon takes place on Tuesday, March 24th, in the Mount Royal Hotel. Guest speaker, Mrs. Abraham Hasselkorn, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Washington, D.C. Partial list of subscribers: Mesdames P. Glickman, L. Klineberg, Samuel Leopold, J. N. Neumann, Joseph Cohen, M. Kolber, J. L. Adelstein, S. Greenford, J. Kushner, I. Elkin, Emanuel Solomon, Jennie Erdrich, I. Moscovitch, J. Rosenstein, I. Spector, I. Kaufman, Saul Cohen, Joseph Leavitt, John Bloom, Harry Cohen, H. Spector, L. Hoffman, L. King, J. Goldstein, S. Oberman, S. Rosenfeld, J. Steinberg, N. Dermer, S. Penner, M. H. Axelrod, W. Rosengarten, A. M. Weber, L. Gilbert, A. Lazare, J. Lash, N. Ostro, J. Rosen, R. J. Weiner, W. Robinson, Julius Cohen, Sadie Benjamin, S. Reinblatt, I. Cohen, J. Usher, S. Morantz, J. J. Block, H. Gross, A. Isenberg, I. Trachtenberg, L. A. Ginsberg, M. Beid, M. Gottlieb, L. Maron, M. Friedman, A. Hahamovitch, M. S. Pascal, R. L. Bercovitch, E. Schulin, I. Knight, R. Friedman, Leo Tucker, Helaine Leopold, M. R. Samuels, J. Becker, A. Rosenbaum, F. Beck, L. Rosenzweig, L. Schechter.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Hyman Grover is the chairman of the Campaign Committee to secure the balance of funds required. Alex and Joe Schneiderman will be hosts to a group of friends at a benefit for the hospital. Aaron Schacter, George Issenman, C. B. and I. Palmer will be hosts to groups. Cash shower at the Talmud Torah on Wednesday evening, March 4th, is for money for linens. Entertainment. Contributions at the shower, or at 4485 St. Lawrence Boulevard; or 4983 Sherbrooke Street West. Chais Maibim Herah unit, formed at the home of Mrs. H. Carin, elected: Mesdames H. Carin, N. London, H. Clare, R. Rotman, B. Kaplan, A. Levine, B. Schwartz.

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place with a pearl crown of halo style. She carried a bible covered with orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Ethel Roiner, was maid of honor, dressed in turquoise blue chiffon combined with rose, with a headdress to match and nosegay of spring flowers. Mrs. R. Sadinsky and Joseph Sadinsky, mother and brother, respectively, of the groom, gave him away. The former wore a black crepe afternoon dress, black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Louis Slack, of Ottawa, was best man. Reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 1543 Duchesne Avenue. The couple left later for a honeymoon, the bride travelling in a moss green and beige wool dress, hat to match, and brown accessories, with a Persian lamb coat, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. Sadinsky and daughters, Edith, Mildred, and Adelaide, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sadinsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sadinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman, Herbert, and Miss Shirley Zagerman, Mrs. Samuel Gaffen, Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roodman, Mrs. A. Stone, Louis Slack, David Polowin, all of Ottawa; George Cohen, of Chicago; Misses Suzanne Roodman and Gertrude Gennis, of Ottawa; and Miss Esther Spiegel, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sadinsky will take up residence at their own home on 225 Goulburn Avenue, Ottawa.

Razminsky-Hock

Miss Ruby Hock, of Ebburne, Vancouver, daughter of Quarter Master Max Hock and Mrs. Hock, and Sergeant Herbert Razminsky, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Razminsky, were married on Sunday, February 15th, at half past four o'clock, in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Captain S. Gershon Levi officiating. Given in marriage by her uncle, Adolph Simak, the bride wore a periwinkle blue crepe afternoon dress with navy accessories. Miss Ruby Rabinovitch was her maid of honor, and Leading Aircraftsman Emanuel Razminsky, of St. Thomas, Ontario, acted as best man. The couple left after the wedding for Toronto, the bride travelling in a grey tweed suit. They will live in Quebec City. The groom is stationed at Val Cartier Camp. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joseph Schmeltzer, of Ottawa, and Adolph Simak, of Quebec City.

Waldberg-Pinchuck

Miss Riva Pinchuck, daughter of Mrs. M. Pinchuck and the late Mr. Pinchuck, became the bride of David Weinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weinberg, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on February 15th. Rabbi S. Newghowa, Rabbi B. Goldzweig, and Rabbi H. Rotblatt officiating. Jacob Rosmarin played the wedding march, and "Because" was sung. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and brother, respectively, Mrs. M. Pinchuck and Archie Pinchuck. Her gown was of white brocaded chiffon cut on princess lines with a long train, and a hip-length jacket of white velvet. Her headdress was a white beaded crown holding a long train of tulle. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Doris Pinchuck, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a blue net gown, and carried pink roses. Sonia Kravitz and Beatrice Pinchuck, nieces of the bride, were flower girls, dressed in blue taffeta dresses, and carried white baskets with Spring flowers. Their headdresses were clusters of blue flowers. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. H. Weigensberg, in rose net; Misses Rose Weinberg, in blue chiffon; Dorothy Moyse, in turquoise chiffon; Mrs. J. Wexler, white chiffon; Misses Ann Perlman, orchid net; Goldie Butler, white and green jersey; Ann Abrams, rust colored chiffon; and Miss Bella Weinberg, in ice green chiffon. They all had similar headdresses of artificial flowers, with veils of matching shades, and carried nosegays of pink, blue, and white Spring flowers. Saul Weinberg, brother of the groom, was best man, and Sydney Pinchuck, nephew of the bride, was page boy. A dinner for two hundred and fifty guests was served in the dining room of the synagogue. Miss Pinchuck received in a black crepe gown, with sequin bodice, and a corsage of orchids; Mrs. Weinberg, in a light blue crepe gown with blue and white beading, and a corsage of orchids. The bridal couple left to spend a week in Quebec City. The bride wore a black suit under a raccoon coat, and black accessories. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. Butler, Miss Goldie Butler, Alan Butler, of Troy, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burke, of Ottawa.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert, Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Catherine, to Ben., son of Mrs. D. Merson and the late M. Merson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Malkin, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanny, to Louis, son of John Leffell, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Leffell, the wedding to take place in May.

The engagement of Lillian, only daughter of Sol. Heffner, St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mrs. Rose Mitzer, to Max, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sobel, St. Urbain Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Notman, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda, to Arthur, only son of Mrs. E. Davis and the late Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manel, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Edward Hyman, son of Mrs. R. Lechner, Querbes Avenue, and the late I. Lechner.

BAR - MITZVAHS

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 805 McEachran Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 28, at Young Israel Synagogue, 5296 Park Avenue. A dinner will be given at his home on Saturday evening at 6.30.

Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hainovitz, Waverley Street, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday, March 7th, in the Emil Jacob Synagogue.

Sol., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Krakower, Durocher Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday, March 7th, at Emil Jacob Synagogue.

Burril, son of the late Adolph Fine and of Mrs. Fine, 5356 Bloomer Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 28th, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Katz (nee Hannah Rudnitzky), a son.

Born, on Friday, February 20th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerson (nee Freda Dolman), a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levitt (nee Gertrude Signer), a daughter.

DEATHS

Joseph Kaufman died on February 17th, at the Jewish General Hospital after a long illness, at the age of 72. He was the husband of Harriet Kaufman and grandfather of Stanley Kenneth Tucker. Funeral was from Paperman's to the Montefiore Sick Benefit Cemetery. Shiva at 5918 Esplanade Avenue.

Moses Schwartz died at his home, 577 de l'Epee Avenue, on February 23rd, aged 72. He was the husband of Yetta Salmonovitz, and father of Abe, Aaron, Dr. Harry Schwartz, of Ottawa, and Mrs. M. J. Reff, Mrs. Harry L. Bacal, Mrs. Sydney Bacal, Ellie and Ruth. Funeral was from Paperman's. Interment at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• HADASSAH: Saturday February 28th, 7 p.m., Rialik Chapter Pre-Purim supper at Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, convenors, Mesdames M. Bann, M. Flomen, J. Osher. Chapter meeting Sunday, March 1st, at 8 p.m., Esther Rachel Maverick, Purim party on behalf of Youth Aliyah will have Mrs. Gerald Jackson of Manchester, England, as guest speaker, hostesses: Mesdames M. Crystal, D. Kahanoff, S. L. Long. Chapters meeting Monday evening, March 2nd, at 8:30 p.m.: Central, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 60 Villeneuve Street West; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. I. Rudich, 5330 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. L. Berman will give Purim readings; In honor of her son's bar mitzvah, Mrs. S. Cohen, 805 McEachran Avenue, will be hostess to Shoshana chapter with Mrs. M. Coopersberg as guest speaker. Chapters meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.: Young Ladies Zionist, Purim meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lank, 982 Wilder Avenue; North End at Headquarters, hostess: Mrs. I. Rivenovitch; Henrietta Szold Sr., at the home of Mrs. C. Lebovits, 3740 St. Catherine Road. Chapter meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 4th: Deborah luncheon, bridge and mah jong, Wednesday at 12 noon at Headquarters. Convenors are: Mesdames A. Godel, L. Jaxon and S. Rudner. Friends invited: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, 2.30 p.m. bridge and mah jong at Judaean House, hostesses: Mrs. W. Dettcher and Mrs. B. M. Weiner. Chapters meeting Wednesday evening, March 4th, at 8:30 p.m.: Hadimah, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. Arthur A. Robitick, 573 Dollard Avenue; Nair Tamid.

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After studying aero-mechanics at Floyd Bennet Airport in New York, Bromberg bought a plane from an Ohio factory and received enough instruction to get his private license. He returned to Palestine with his craft and took with him an American aviator who opened Palestine's first Jewish flying school. Later he went to Canada, took further courses and passed the examinations for aeronautical engineer and commercial pilot and navigator. During the 1929 Arab excesses, Bromberg was among the first seven Jews to go to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv to guard the Wailing Wall against attack. Later he went to Europe, studied mechanics in France, and worked at the Belgian government automobile and motorcycle factory at Liege, returning to Palestine to work as chief mechanic for the factory's agency in the Holy Land. Before war broke out, Bromberg was making preparations for an intended hop from New York to Tel Aviv, Palestine, via Perth.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Markson, 18 Glen Cedar Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jerry, to take place on Saturday, February 28th, at Ostrovitzer Synagogue, Cecil Street at Spadina Avenue. At home from 7 to 12 p.m. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rayman, Borden Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur, to take place on Saturday, March 7th, at 8:30 a.m., at Yeting Israel Synagogue, 9 Brunswick Avenue. Reception following, at Chudleigh House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. David celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Katzman, and children, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shore, and family, of Grimsby, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Orenstein, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, Beatrice Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald George, at a dinner and reception at the Belvin. About two hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Montreal, and Mrs. A. Katz, of Detroit. Mrs. Schwartz received in a dinner dress of pale green, trimmed with gold beads, and a corsage of roses, assisted by her daughters, Misses Annette Schwartz, in blue net and metallic, Mildred Schwartz, in white and black, trimmed with gold, and Mrs. Samuel Ladowsky, in black, with corsage of red roses. John J. Glass, K.C., acted as toastmaster, and A. Berner, Charles Kutner, M. S. Platt, Max Smith, and Mrs. Louis Turack spoke.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. I. Vise, of Chicago, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, 1 Wellwood Boulevard.

Max Freedman and Henry Freedman, of New York, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Selig Gross, Austin Crescent.

Mrs. Harold Chaplin, Austin Terrace, spent a few days in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Magder, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Magder, A.C.2 Morris Chvertkin, and Miss Helen Wagman, all of Toronto, were in Jarvis, Ontario, for the graduation and wings' parade of Sergeant Observer Murray Magder, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg, Palmerston Boulevard, have left to spend the next three months in Miami.

Benjamin Fox, of New York, flew here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. H. Berofe and Miss Greta Kisell, of Kingston, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Camberwell Road, for a few days.

Miss Zelda Siruinikoff, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Talsky, 24 Heydon Park Road, and before returning home will visit relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, of Bracebridge, spent a few days with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Camberwell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orenstein, Queen Street East, spent a few days in Welland, Ont., with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. David, on the occasion of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph.

Samuel Labensohn and daughter, Miss Frances Labensohn, of Montreal, stopped at the Ford Hotel for several days, and visited Miss Ida Fibon, 1054 College Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber, Ford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frisch, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Frisch, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frisch, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frisch, Borden Street.

Mrs. R. Brown, Euclid Avenue, has left to spend a month in Miami, with her daughter, Miss Yetta Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris, Avenue Road, entertained at a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, 26 Annesley Avenue, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 1st.

Miss Annette Hertzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained a few friends on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Ginsberg, Whitmore Avenue, were hosts at an evening for about twenty-five.

Miss Helen Silverstein gave a tea at the Georgian Room, honoring Miss Toby Lass, a bride-elect of March 29th.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Miller, 242 Queen Street West, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at a family dinner for sixteen, at Chudleigh House.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Klein, Markham Street, were dinner hosts to twenty-five, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Harry Levy.

Mrs. A. Weinstein and Mrs. D. Berlin were hostesses at a tea at Eaton's Round Room, for Miss Belle Tator, a bride-elect of March 1st. About twenty-five guests called.

Mrs. S. Brandes gave a kitchen shower at the Belvin, to honor her sister, Miss Raye Book, whose marriage to Samuel Gaffe takes place on March 6th. About thirty guests called.

Honoring Mrs. Gordon Nagelberg, who was Miss Gilda Latowsky, Mrs. M. Klayman and Miss Marcia Latowsky, 38 Rushholme Drive, gave a personal shower; Mesdames S. Latowsky, S. Winick and I. Geller, miscellaneous shower; Miss Thelma Zionce, evening; and Misses Rose and Blanche Nagelberg, tea at the Royal York Hotel.

Mesdames J. Klayman, Harry Caplan, S. Ehrenberg, E. Sheingold, W. Riffe, and I. Levine, were hostesses at a shower and dance at the Belvin, for about two hundred and fifty guests, to honor Miss Theresa Finlan, whose marriage to Samuel Levine takes place on March 29th. The bride-to-be wore a gown of white brocaded satin and net, and carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and carnations.

Mrs. Freda Mitchell, Euclid Avenue, gave a shower at the Belvin, to honor her daughter, Helen, whose marriage to Jack Lennox takes place shortly. The honoree wore a blue brocaded taffeta gown. Assistants were: Mesdames C. Fishbane, H. Mitchell, J. Kirshbaum, S. Mandel, A. Mandel, S. Mandel, S. Fine, and Misses Anna Lennox and Marjorie Lass. About two hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carman, Beatrice Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Nelson Samuel. Mrs. Carman received in a pink chiffon dress, assisted by her daughter, Ruth, in rose colored satin. About eighty-five guests were present. Saul Gebertig acted as toastmaster, and S. Carman, L. Carman, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, S. Bardenstein, J. J. Minsky, H. Balick, and R. Gibb, spoke.

A dinner and bridge was held at the home of Mrs. F. Brown, Davenport Road, in honor of Mrs. Carl Solnick, who was Miss Anita Eisen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisen, Grace Street. Those present were: Mesdames M. Schacter, I. Hay, L. Cherniak, M. Cornfield, S. Finkler, S. Widman, H. Mudrick, M. Freeman, H. Kerbel, R. Hellen, M. Rosenberg, H. Bergman, and W. Sweigman; and Misses Ruth Schacter, Eileen Finkler, and Evelyn Widman.

Mrs. Alexander C. Climans, 61 Wembley Road, gave a tea at the Royal York Hotel, in honor of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Lillian, to Arthur M. Winton. The hostess received in a dress of bluish-grey; and a corsage of Rubrum lilies, assisted by Mrs. P. Weinberg, mother of the groom-elect, in blue lace, and a corsage of white carnations and forget-me-nots; and Mrs. A. Climans, grandmother of the bride-elect, in black lace and a corsage of carnations and freesia. The honoree wore a white dress fashioned on torso lines, with bouffant skirt of net and bodice of silk jersey, with Rubrum lilies in her hair. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, held pink candles and was centred with a bowl of pink and red snapdragons and white carnations. Those who poured were: Mesdames Harry Windon, Samuel D. Ellis, B. Stolberg, and M. Rotenberg. Their assistants were: Mesdames Norman Agar, Albert Weissman, James Clemens, and Misses Geraldine Shnier, Alice Wiseman, Beatrice Skulko, and Rae Applebaum. About one hundred and twenty-five guests called.

Mrs. C. Frisch entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House, to honor her daughter, Evelyn, whose marriage to Archie B. Zacks took place on February 22nd. The bride is connected with the Provincial Government Women's Institute, Department of Agriculture, Department of Education and Arts and Crafts, and was doing social service work with Dr. Bruce's Housing Committee. The groom is a graduate in commerce and finance of Queen's University. The honoree wore a frock with black skirt and top of lame. Mrs. Frisch received, assisted by Mesdames D. Zacks, mother of the groom-elect, J. Roth, H. Zacks, W. Frisch, and H. Frisch. Others present were: Mesdames Perry Hermant, S. Taube, A. E. Bennett, J. Zacks, I. Shotten, H. Halbert, M. Shapiro, V. Shapiro, H. Wolfson, I. Eisen, S. Silverberg, M. Wolfson, I. Shapiro, Murray Shapiro, J. Newman, M. Weinstock, C. Kelman, M. Cohen, S. Zeitman, S. Levithan, J. Shine, Samuel Katz, B. Valinsky, Charles Drukarsh, M. Mink, S. Webber, B. Rosen, B. Sharan, H. Chaikoff, and Misses Lillian Zacks, Lillian I. Sherman, Anne Sacks and Belle Eisen.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Esther Landau, of 205 Vaughan Road died at the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, at the age of fifty-three, on January 22nd. Funeral services were held from the Hebrew Burial Chapel. Mrs. Landau is survived by her husband, Harry Landau, and daughters, Mrs. I. M. Saunders of Toronto; Mrs. W. Snider, of Three Rivers, Que.; and Mrs. Thomas Wolfson, of Winnipeg; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Herman, of Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Krantzie, of 119 Bathurst Street, died on February 22nd, at the age of ninety. She was the mother of the late William Krantzie, of Toronto, and is survived by one son, Isaac, and four daughters, Mrs. I. Berger, Mrs. M. Silverberg, and Jennie, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. Berman, of Detroit.

MARRIAGES

Reibstein-Landau

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Landau, Hillcrest Drive, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reibstein, Palmerston Boulevard, took place on February 22nd, at the Belvin, Rabbi David Monson and Rev. A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of blue mousseline de soie had a lace bodice over slipper satin. Her finger-tip veil was of tulle illusion, and she carried a bouquet of orchids. Miss Esther Landau, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a shell pink gown fashioned on the same lines as that of the bride, and her finger-tip veil of matching tulle fell from a cluster of flowers. She carried a cascade of assorted flowers. William Reid, of Ottawa, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A dinner followed, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of blue crepe, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses; the groom's mother in purple crepe, and orchids. The couple left on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa, and will live in Toronto. For going away, the bride wore a canary yellow gabardine suit, brown seal coat and hat, and matching brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Meyer Lipson and William Reid, of Ottawa, and Miss Donna Reed, of Chicago.

Broderson-Lockett

The marriage of Toby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockett, Markham Street, to Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broderson, Robert Street, took place at Chudleigh House, Rabbi Samuel Sacks officiating. Miss Katherine Churney sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk jersey, embroidered with gold. Her circular shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was caught to a Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. The bridesmaids were Misses Annette Lockett, in pink net, and Anne Moryanka, in blue net, both with Juliet caps to match their gowns, and they carried bouquets of roses. Misses Evelyn Moryanka, in pink taffeta, and Norma Kroll, in blue taffeta, were junior bridesmaids, with matching Juliet caps, and nosegays. Samuel Geller acted as best man. At dinner, the bride's mother wore a gown of blue sheer and lace, and a corsage of roses; the groom's mother, maroon crepe, embroidered with gold, and a corsage of roses. Sydney Kaplan played the violin. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling, the bride wore a blue jersey suit and matching hat, and grey broadtail coat with matching accessories.

Nagelberg-Latowsky

The marriage of Gilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Latowsky, Beatrice Street, to Gordon Nagelberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nagelberg, Major Street, took place on February 15th, at Men of England Synagogue, Cantor Boris Charloff and Rabbi M. H. Levy officiating. Miss Betty Wolfish sang "O, Promise Me." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white satin, with sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of tulle fell from a tiara, and she carried a cascade of red and white roses. Miss Blanche Nagelberg, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a gown of American Beauty taffeta and matching jacket, with a bouquet of white and tea roses, and matching flowers in her hair. The bridesmaids were Misses Marcia Latowsky, in blue net and lame top, and a tiara of matching flowers; Rose Nagelberg, in pink net and quilted taffeta, and pink roses in her hair; Lillian Latowsky, in white net and lame top, and a tiara of white flowers; and Thelma Zionce, in blue net and lame top, and white gardenias in her hair. They carried old-fashioned nosegays. Morley Klayman was best man, and the ushers were: Cecil Anger, Raymond Cohen, Albert Latowsky, and Joseph Greenberg. The bride's mother received in a gown of sky blue chiffon, and a corsage of American Beauty roses; the groom's mother in black sheer and jacket with gold embroidery, and a corsage of roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Windsor, and will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Katz and Miss Lee Shulman, of Detroit; Miss Jean Shulman, of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, of Midland, Ont.; and M. Shilling, of Englehart, Ont.

Bornstein-Goldenberg

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldenberg, Huron Street, to Michael Bornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bornstein, took place on February 1st, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi A. Kelman and Rabbi S. Langner officiating. Miss Evelyn Weisman sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded taffeta fashioned with a long fitted bodice and full skirt, and a single strand of pearls. Her veil was caught to her head with a headdress of seed pearls and she carried an ivory prayer book with roses and streamers of bouvardia. Miss Eve Goldenberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a blue brocade gown with bouffant skirt. Misses Pauline Goldenberg, of Owen Sound, in pink lame; Jennie Blitsky, in lime green with gold sequins; and Merle Goldenberg, in pink taffeta, were bridesmaids, and Sondra Goldenberg, in a yellow dress and matching hat, was flower girl. All carried nosegays. Morris Goldenberg, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Henry Goldenberg, William Bornstein and Harry Perly, of Hamilton. A reception and dance followed, the bride's mother receiving in a heaven blue crepe gown made on tailored lines, and a corsage of roses; with the groom's mother in royal blue lace and chiffon, and a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride wore a pink wool jersey dress, beige sport coat and hat, and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Burk, of Seaforth, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldenberg, of Hanover, Ont.; and I. Goldenberg and daughter, Pauline, of Owen Sound, Ont.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Cantor and Mrs. A. Bernstein, Palmerston Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Harry Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock, Shaw Street, to take place at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, on March 1st, at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lass announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Toby, to Jules, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kopman, to take place on March 29th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jenesove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Flying Officer Eli Katz, (Dr. Katz) son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz, of Montreal, the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schechtman, Kensington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feld, D'Arcy Street, the marriage to take place in June.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **HADASSAH:** Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Tator, Coolmine Road, with Mrs. H. R. Lepofsky presiding. A tea, at the home of Mrs. Tator, 16 Coolmine Road, on Sunday, March 8th, has Mrs. E. Houpt as convenor. Mrs. D. Rosen, Red Cross convenor, reported, and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, a guest, spoke on the coming silver jubilee dinner. Dorothy Thompson, the journalist, will address a Purim donors' dinner on behalf of the war effort program of Toronto Hadassah, at Simpson's Arcadian Court, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 3rd. Reservations with Mrs. Hyman James, treasurer, 481 Palmerston Boulevard. Shimarya Levine Chapter met at 329 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. L. Fink presiding. Guest speaker was Mrs. D. Dunkelman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Lipson and Mrs. J. Silver.

A [illegible] WELFARE FUND and Service Council's fourth annual meeting to be held on Sunday, March 1st, at 8:30 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel, will hear reports by S. J. Posluns, president of the Welfare Fund; B. Vise, chairman of the Service Council and Chairman of the 1942 Appeal; and W. Arsenovic, treasurer of the Welfare Fund. Statistical charts will outline the activities of the more than forty member agencies of the Welfare Fund. Elections. Subscribers and members invited.

• **YESHIVAH TORAH CHAIM** Ladies' Auxiliary, cash and linen shower is Sunday, March 8th, from 2 to 12 p.m., at the Jewish Centre, in aid of the students recently released from the Canadian Internment Camp under the auspices of the Yeshivah. Mrs. J. Zeraitsky is chairman. Committee: Mesdames J. Oelbaum, J. Homer, A. Good, A. Kelman, M. Kelman, M. Bumer, W. Sherman, M. Freedman, M. Rober, J. Shopsowitz, W. Silverberg, S. Langner, J. I. Oelbaum, N. Shasran.

• **BETHESDA AUXILIARY** of the 29th Toronto Boy Scout Group will hold a Purim dessert luncheon on March 4th, at 1 p.m., at St. Clair Avenue Synagogue. Guest speaker, Dr. D. Bornook.

• **MOUNT SINAI LADIES' MEDICAL AUXILIARY** met at the home of Mrs. S. Fine, 469 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. S. Shaul presiding. Annual bridge and mah jong is March 26th. Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter gave a reading of "The White Cliffs Of Dover."

• **CANADIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY** met at 455 Spadina Avenue, Mrs. N. Cohen presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. M. Donn. Rabbi David Monson spoke on "Buy Victory Bonds." Cheques were sent to: Canadian Jewish Congress, Youth Aliyah, Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, Gevershaft. All knitted articles were sent to the Congress and Red Cross. Mrs. S. Shapiro served refreshments.

• **SENIOR AARONSON GIRLS CLUB** musicale is Sunday, March 1st, at the home of Miss Hrien Chelsky, 420 Markham Street, at 8 p.m. in aid of Weizmann War Research Fund. Call Miss Raye Waxer, Me. 6630.

• **MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION:** Menorah Chapter, at the home of Mrs. I. Steinberg, Shannon Street, Mrs. L. Mintz presiding, heard Joseph Newman speak on "Relationship Of Parent And Child." Deborah Chapter will have Miss Marion Friedman, of New York, national representative, as guest at the annual tea on March 1st, at 53 Burnside Drive, home of Mrs. B. W. Goldenberg.

• **ALPHA PHI PI FRATERNITY:** Red Cross benefit dance to be held at the Gleneagles Golf and Country Club, Friday, March 6th, has as covenors Misses Joanne Nathanson, Ruth Roher, Shanka Robins.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** English classes are having their annual Purim party on Wednesday evening, March 4th, at Community House. Call Mrs. A. Volpe, Me. 8345. Miss Brima Mann is teaching Canadian history, geography, and literature on Thursday at 8:30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah. Everyone welcome.

• A musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Zimmerman, 465 Palmerston Boulevard, on Sunday, March 8th, entire proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross Russian Medical Aid. Committee: Misses Anita Miller, Gloria Winer, Edith Field.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL CHARITY SOCIETY** Junior Division met at the home of Mrs. Norman Rose, Euclid Street. Mrs. Edward D. Winer, president, this is a newly organized group for young married women. The following were present: Mesdames Barney Miller, Herman Shenin, David Rolin, Harold Zemosky, Albert Stevens, David Goodman, Edward D. Winer.

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Morale Undermined By Exile, Zweig And Wife Choose Suicide

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touring Asia, Africa, Europe and North and South America. To that urge Romain Rolland, French author, attributed at least a part of Mr. Zweig's achievements as a writer.

"A burning desire to obtain an insight into all phases of life made him a Flying Dutchman, a wanderer always on the move, who mixed with all sorts and conditions of men, always observing and noting down what he saw, writing in hotel bed-rooms and devouring the books of every country in an effort to unravel the secrets of its great men and great movements," wrote M. Rolland.

Mr Zweig was born in Vienna of well-to-do parents. During the first world war he was a pacifist but, unable to preach pacifism openly inside Germany at the time, he succeeded in publishing it in a cloak of symbolism and historical allegory in a play, "Jeremiah," in 1917. After the war he became a conspicuous figure in Continental letters, his works running into editions of as many as 75,000 copies. His complete works were published in Russian, with an introduction by Maxim Gorky.

Other translations appeared in Armenian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, Georgian, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lettish, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbian, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian and Yiddish.

Among his most famous works were "Volpone," a modern adaptation of Ben Johnson's comedy; "Leiden [illegible]," a long short story about a woman's unrequited love; "Amok," a novel about the tragic fate of a white man in the East Indies; "Marie-Antoinette: the Story of an Average Woman," and "Conquerer of the Seas: the Story of Magellan."

Zweig had delivered to the publishers his latest manuscript, "Garibaldi," and was engaged in writing his autobiography when he and his wife took poison at their home near Petropolis, the Brazilian summer capital. He was sixty and she was thirty-three.

The couple had lived in Petropolis for several months while the author was gathering material for a recently published book, "Brazil, Country of the Future."

Zweig and his wife were found clasped in each other's arms, the police said.

Zweig fled Austria when Adolf Hitler's troops entered in 1938. His books immediately were burned in Nazi-organized public demonstrations. From England the author went to the United States and then to Brazil to gather material for the book which appeared late last year in English and Portuguese.

When Stefan Zweig left his native Austria at the approach of the Nazi hordes that later burned some of his greatest works at a public pyre in the square of Salzburg, he left behind him much more than some of his personal belongings. He left the only world he had ever known — the world of Vienna, where culture, gaiety and the humanities gave freedom added zest.

At first his exile seemed to have no effect on Zweig. He continued his writing and lecturing and did everything within his power to aid his fellow emigres, particularly his writing colleagues. But within the last two years, a note of despair could be found in some of his public statements. When the war started he said it seemed frivolous to represent the private fate of [illegible]

"The artist has been wounded in his concentration," Zweig told Robert Van Gelder of "The New York Times" in July, 1940. "The last months have been fatal for the European literary production. The basic law of all creative work remains invariably concentration, and never has this been so difficult for the artists in Europe. How should complete concentration be possible in the midst of a moral earthquake."

He was later quoted as saying that the "continuous war fear of the creative mind is as bad as war itself."

It was perhaps in one of these moods that Zweig, one of the ablest writers of these times, decided that suicide was a way out.

Born of Jewish parents in Vienna on Nov. 28, 1881, Zweig received an excellent education. He had published two volumes of verse before his university career was completed. For the next decade he wandered around the world. The shock of the first World War changed all this. Zweig sought new values. Deserting his beloved Vienna, he settled in Salzburg and began a serious literary career. He was often referred to as "the most translated author in the world."

His major works included numerous biographies—"Mary Queen of Scotland and the Isles," "Erasmus of Rotterdam," "Marie Antoinette," "Romain Rolland," "Joseph Fouche," "Mental Healers: Franz Mesmer, Mary Baker Eddy, Sigmund Freud," "Master Builders," studies of genius in various guises; "The Tide of Fortune," twelve historical miniatures; "Conqueror of the Seas," the story of Magellan, and "Kaleidoscope."

The author left a letter, explaining the suicide pact, which was addressed to Claudio de Souza, president of the Pen Club of Brazil and former president of the Brazilian Academy of Letters. The letter said:

"Before I depart from life by my own free will, I want to do my last duty, which is to thank this marvelous country—Brazil—which so hospitably received me.

"Each day I spent here I loved this country more, and in no other could I have had such hopes of reconstructing my life.

"After I saw the country of my own language fall, and my spiritual land—Europe—destroying itself, and as I reach the age of sixty, it would require immense strength to reconstruct my life, and my energy is exhausted by long years of peregrination as one without a country.

"Therefore, I believe it is time to end a life which was dedicated only to spiritual work, considering human liberty and my own as the greatest wealth in the world.

"I leave an affectionate good by to all my friends.

"STEFAN ZWEIG."

MARRIAGES

Waldman-Rosman

The marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosman, of Oshawa, to Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldman, Spadina Avenue, took place on February 8th, Rabbi M. H. Levy officiating, assisted by Cantor Boris Charloff and his choir. Miss Rose Abel sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a shirred bodice. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a headpiece of pleated satin, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Helen Rosman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a gown of powder blue lace and net. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Waldman, in pink taffeta and net; Fanny D. Goldman, in blue point d'esprit; Celia Bernbaum, in gold chiffon and lace; Helen Rosenberg, in blue metallic and net; and Tillie Bernbaum, in blue embroidered net, all with matching headpieces and carrying nosegays of roses. The flower girl was Gwendolyn Stone, niece of the bride, in a floor-length dress of pink taffeta and bonnet to match, and she carried a basket of roses. Leo Waldman, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were: Al. Palmer, Al. G. Brown, Morris Glass, Harold Lipton, and Morris Kososki. The ring-bearer was Jerome F. Jacobs, nephew of the bride. At the reception, at the Bellevue, the bride's mother was in a gold crepe gown with sequins, and corsage of red roses; the groom's mother in turquoise blue, and corsage of red roses. The couple left on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa, and are living in Toronto. For going away, the bride wore a two-piece dress of red and black, and a black coat with silver fox collar and matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames E. Erchenbaum, I. Kosloff, and M. Brown, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Guelph; Mrs. A. Solomon, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaletsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Popp, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Mrs. K. Marder and daughter, Esther, and S. Swartz, all of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. N. Pullman, of Campbellford, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverman, of Hamilton.

Jews In Great Misery All Over Europe From Typhus, Neglect

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300 towns and villages had been left with a totally inadequate number of doctors.

Typhus came to East Prussia early last autumn. It appeared next in Berlin, where in a month 80 civilians fell victims. Next the infection spread 300 miles to Frankfort. Now it has reached the Rhineland, reports the London Daily Express.

Outbreaks of the epidemic are reported among the adult Jewish internees in the French concentration camps, especially in those in the Pyrenees district. Scarlet fever, too, has spread among the children in the camps. The epidemics have already been responsible for a large number of deaths. Repeated appeals have been made to the Vichy Government to improve the deplorable hygienic conditions in the camps, to provide more food and medicaments for the internees, and to arrange for the heating of the camps, without which it is impossible to combat the epidemics. But the Vichy Government has turned a deaf ear to the appeals. Press representatives who visited the camps describe the situation there as most tragic, and say that the internees—men, women, and children—present the appearance of famished people left to suffer and die, since the authorities are not making the least effort to provide for their essential needs.

Pointing out that the 20 miles of water between Britain and the Continent are safeguarding the British people from the rapidly-spreading disease, the Express recalls that from 1919-22 typhus killed 3,000,000 people in the Ukraine and the Baltic States, and that thousands died in the Balkans.

Almost one-third of the entire Jewish population of the province of Bessarabia was exterminated in the course of the fierce Rumanian-Soviet fighting and the savage pogroms which followed the Rumanian reconquest of the province.

In Kishineff, no Jews are now allowed to hold any employment, and the Jewish population is being left to die of starvation. Hunger is so rife among the Jews that young girls have sold themselves for a piece of bread.

The carnage among the Jews in the Ukrainian towns and villages which also fell to the Rumanians assumed tremendous proportions.

It was the Rumanian practice, when a town was captured, to segregate the entire population into two groups—the "Aryans" (Rumanian, Ukrainian, German, etc.) and the Jews. Then the Rumanian troops were given a free hand with the Jews. In one town, 20,000 Jews were herded in 300 houses and kept under guard, unable to leave or to obtain any food. No food or water was given them. The sufferings of the Jews were so appalling that many of the Rumanian sentries repeatedly asked to have their posts changed.

The occupation of Odessa brought with it a reign of terror against the Jews who remained in the city, mostly old people. Soon after the entry of the Axis troops into the city, the German and Rumanian soldiers were, as usual, given a free hand to "avenge" themselves against the Jews, who were accused of having incited the Russians to organize the stubborn defence of the city and of assisting the guerrilla bands who continued the struggle in tunnels under the city. The invaders assembled hundreds of Jews in the Moldavanka district of the city, and ordered them to strip and flog one another. Those who refused to do so were shot dead. This sadistic orgy lasted for five hours. Then many more Jews were arrested and submitted to all kinds of tortures in an effort to obtain from them more information about the saboteurs and guerrilla fighters who remained in the city.

The Rumanians are now administering their share of the Ukraine as the new province of "Transdniestria"—for as long as Hitler permits them to. Jews are being sent here from Bessarabia and Bukovina, and "Jewish reservations" are to be set up.

Hundreds of thousands of Jews throughout Rumania and the conquered provinces have been interned in forced labour camps. Many of them get no pay, and even when they are paid, it is at the rate of 25 lei daily (about a halfpenny). Their food is rationed on the basis of the equivalent of one soldier's daily ration of eight men. No provision is made for their families at home, and in most cases these are absolutely destitute except for the limited aid the Jewish community can give them.

The Rumanian Government decreed that from the end of the year no Jew could be employed in any Rumanian enterprise of any kind. Since by that date there was not a single Jewish enterprise in the country, the Jewish population was doomed to slavery and starvation.

Rumanian Jews were ordered to finance a Rumanian "victory parade" in Bucharest. They are also to provide funds to reward troops who fought before Odessa and pensions for the families of those who fell.

The Jews were ordered to surrender clothes, boots, and underwear to the Army. Jews with small incomes had to deliver up at least one shirt, one pair of pants, one pair of stockings, two handkerchiefs, and one towel. Wealthier Jews, in addition to having their taxes increased, delivered up bed linen, blankets, etc., on demand. Jews who did not possess the required articles had to buy them. Persons failing to comply with the order were liable to imprisonment for 10 years, and to a fine of 500,000 lei. Jewish homes in Bucharest are being used for the accommodation of Axis officers. The Jews were ordered to quit at two hours' notice, leaving behind, in perfect order, all fixtures and furniture which could be of use to the new occupiers. There was no compensation.

An alleged reply by General Antonescu to a protest by Dr. Wilhelm Filderman, President of the Union of Jewish Communities of Old Rumania, against anti-Jewish persecution, has been quoted by a number of German wireless stations. Antonescu is said to have declared that the measures were justified by "Jewish atrocities" against the Rumanians.

Unofficially, the only controlling influence in the orgy of Jew-baiting has been that exercised by the Germans, not out of any desire to protect the Jews, but simply because they want an end to civil disorder. Thus, when the Rumanian Government ordered all Jews to wear the Magen David, the Germans put pressure on them to revoke the order, so as not to provoke new riots. As a result of this, two Jews in Bucharest who had not heard of the second order were actually arrested for wearing the Jewish badge against instructions.

A savage decree imposing a penal code on Poles and Jews in the incorporated Polish territories was announced in the official German news agency.

According to the new decree, the death sentence may be pronounced for any acts of violence committed by Poles or Jews against Germans generally, and particularly against members of the armed forces, the police (including the auxiliary police), civil servants, and members of the Nazi Party and affiliated organizations. Any kind of anti-German activity and sabotage against the German "work of reconstruction" will also be capital crimes.

A revealing comment on the new decree has been made by Thiemann, the Nazi public prosecutor in Poznan. The death penalty for any action considered to be anti-German has become necessary, he says, because of the "mass character" and frequency of offences by Poles against Germans. He adds that discrimination against Poles is justified by these acts, which indicate that the Poles have a "socially dangerous" character from the German viewpoint. He cynically adds that Poles and Jews condemned on the basis of the new decree cannot claim that they are deprived of the rights of citizenship, because they possess no such rights.

In the case of minor offences not punishable by death, Poles and Jews are not sentenced to imprisonment, he declares, but are sent to special punitive camps. In addition, Poles and Jews sentenced under the decree have no right of appeal; and their sentences are inflicted immediately.

Polish official circles in London, commenting on the decree, point out that, the German authorities, during two years of occupation, have never shown any hesitation in passing death sentences on Poles and Jews indiscriminately. That the German Government should now find it necessary to issue special decrees recalling to judges the character of offences for which Poles and Jews are liable to the death penalty is proof (they declare) of the strong resistance of the Polish nation against the German invaders, who are feeling increasingly uneasy in territory that remains so hostile to them.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Letters In Appreciation Of Institute On Judaism

In Temple Emanu-El on February 2nd, the first Institute on Judaism for Christian clergy and educators held here proved to be a most encouraging venture in the cause of better understanding. Professor Jacob R. Marcus, of the Hebrew Union College, outstanding historian, was the lecturer under whose guidance some of the most distinguished educators and theologians spent the whole day in study at the Temple. We are pleased to publish some of the letters of appreciation which reached us in commendation of the first Institute of its kind given in Canada.

Dear Rabbi Stern:

When I received your kind invitation to attend the Institute on Judaism, I eagerly accepted and looked forward to it with real anticipation. May I say, Sir, that the realization far surpassed the anticipation.

It was a privilege indeed to sit at the feet of Rabbi Marcus. It was an experience that I thank God for, an experience that will help me personally to fulfill more fully the Commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all they mind and with all thy strength," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

Please accept my warmest thanks.

Sincerely,
—- —- Jean P. Rexford (Educationalist)

Dear Dr. Stern:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the very fine Institute on Judaism which you had arranged and conducted so ably on February 2nd, 1942. Undoubtedly, mutual understanding among the different groups in Canada is of paramount importance. The contribution made by Prof. Marcus was most deeply appreciated by all of us, I am certain. Your Board and all who rendered their services in connection with this undertaking deserve great praise. May I express the sincere wish that similar gatherings may be held oftener than once a year, as I am sure they are greatly needed, especially at this time.

With personal thanks and sincere greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,
Robert G. Katzenoff, D.D.
(Minister, Church of All Nations)

Dear Rabbi Stern:

Although I was only able to be at last Monday's Institute for the afternoon session, I felt richly rewarded for my going and want you to know how worthwhile I feel that whole project was. I have heard several of the men speak of it since who were at the morning session and the uniform opinion is that it was a unique and significant occasion.

Every good wish to you.

Yours very sincerely,
J. Lavell Smith,
(Minister, Westmount Park Church)

Dear Rabbi Stern:

Just a line to express to you my sincere thanks for your kindness in inviting me to attend the Institute held at Temple Emanu-El on Monday of last week.

It was a pleasure, a treat, and a privilege to hear Professor Marcus and to share in the exercises of the day in such comfortable and beautiful surroundings.

With best of good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
John D. Ellis,
(Minister, St. Luke's Church, Rosemount)

Dear Dr. Stern:

I want to say my very sincere thanks for The Institute on Judaism and for the generous hospitality of Temple Emanu-El. I hope you will hold other such institutes. They are very valuable to us Christians because of the manner in which they help us to understand the background of our faith.

I have been taught that our Lord never found fault with any man for what he thought. His complaints were against those whose lives belied their profession.

Another Institute might well be devoted to a consideration of "Jesus, the Jewish Rabbi" a la Montefiore and Klausner. Indeed the more such works can be brought before the Christian mind the better. Montefiore's "Rabbinic Literature and Gospel Teachings" particularly ought to be better known.

The cleavage between Judaism and the Gentile world can only be overcome by better understanding and a growth of that "charity," that Jesus made the one and basic law.

Rabbi Marcus was a most interesting and stimulating speaker. I was particularly interested to hear him speak in terms which were universalistic with reference to what he called the "mistake" of first-century (common era) Judaism.

But sympathy, the will-to-understand, is not dead — and by arranging The Institute on Judaism you have done much to foster its growth.

I doubt if in the realized kingdom of the age to come there will be any counting or measuring of noses. Bond and free, black and white, Jew and Gentile, high and low, rich and poor, good and bad, we'll all know nothing but the Father's mercy.

Affectionately,
James Allen,
(Minister, Saint Stephen's Church, Lachine)

every friday

"Sometimes when people question me,
I tell them without rancor.
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an amateur."

For several weeks the Review has published opinions of interest with regard to the proposed organization of all-Jewish military units in Palestine, with the desire to give both sides, since the Review is not a propaganda paper of closed mind serving a community of closed mind. There is something to be said on both sides and readers of a Jewish communal newspaper are entitled at some time or other to read all the arguments available to the paper.

Rabbi Stern has written enthusiastically in the Review in favor of the formation of a Jewish army. The now famous editorial of the New York Times on the subject, "regretting individual action and opposing the use of official American influence in this manner and to this purpose", was published later on this same page. Then the Review ran Rabbi Stephen Wise's letter lambasting the New York Times, and at the same time the letter of Professor Morris Raphael Cohen, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at City College, New York, praising the Times editorial as a "much-needed recall to sanity in a difficult problem"; both of which had appeared in the Times. On the same page the same week under "The Reconstructionist Viewpoint", a department which often contains views with which this editor is not in sympathy but which are published solely for their reader interest, there appeared Rabbi Eugene Kohn's thoughtful expression of irritation over the stand taken by the Times. An editorial reprinted on this page from The Christian Century said that "all proposals of this nature are unwise and in the long run will do world Jewry far more harm than good."

Last week on this page there was published one of the many editorials with which the pro-Zionist Jewish Chronicle, of London, England, has urged the formation of a Jewish army. In that editorial the Chronicle said in part: "What is imperiously demanded is not a Jewish fighting force drawn almost exclusively from Palestine but one recruited from Jews in as many lands as is practicable, of which America is the chief . . . Hitler's challenge has been thrown out not to one Jewish Community, however important, but to Jews everywhere. It is the whole Jewish people that he threatens and has already in large measure engulfed. Self-respect, human dignity, demands that the whole of the Jewish people still free should give him their answer as Jews and in the only form he understands. The Palestine Jewish contribution to an Allied victory must be particularly susceptible to either being forgotten or to being soft-pedalled so as not to attract too much Arab attention. A Jewish Army, symbolising the hopes of all the Jewish people, could not be brushed aside from any such motives, and Jewish hopes would not be complicated by anything like the same bogy of Arab reactions, if at all . . . There are still plenty of young American Jews eager to participate in it alongside Palestinian, British, and other co-religionists and no one can say that America, with an estimated army of nine million men coming into being, could not spare those who wanted to fight in a Jewish unit from the American ranks. As the hour of decision draws perceptibly nearer, so does the necessity for at least the training of a Jewish force grow more urgent."

Speaking in the above excerpt is the editor of the best English-Jewish communal weekly newspaper in the world, and what he thinks in it is a genuine first class example of how a writer of customary good sense can go off half-cocked in the short space of one edition. The question of how he got that way can only be answered with the surmise that he knows nothing about the United States Jewish community and has been seeing visions and hearing voices on his own, or that he has been misdirected by some zealous but visionary informant, or that he is doing his or some one's else wishful thinking. "Nuts" is the comprehensive, if irreverent, answer to the assertion that "there are still plenty of young American Jews eager to participate alongside Palestinian, British, and other co-religionists."

If the Jewish Chronicle writer means that American-born Jews would rather fight in all-Jewish units than as Americans alongside soldiers of every faith, given their choice, he has a lot to learn about them. Perhaps he is going by the situation in England which is the Mandatory for Palestine, a condition which does not obtain for the United States. In England many non-Jews are strong for a Jewish state in Palestine as a stabilizing factor for empire in the Near East, and all-Jewish units might seem natural to the general population for that reason, but they would not seem natural to the average American nor to the average American-born Jew who regards himself as an average American.

It is true that twenty years ago the United States Congress unanimously approved the Mandate and that recently the proposal of a Jewish army in Palestine has received the endorsement of some members of the Government as well as of many senators, congressmen, judges and governors. But an expression of sympathy with the plan is vastly different from a move that has any bearing on the formation of a Jewish division within the American army or a Jewish division of Americans. Apart from whether such a scheme could get official consent, the proposition would have the most bitter and uncompromising opposition from the most influential stratum of American Jewry and from many individuals in all walks of life.

Moreover, it is even highly doubtful whether the proposed Jewish army plan will ever get even as far as the recruiting of Palestinians, neutrals, refugees, and stateless Jews who would not be eligible for the American army, let alone of American Jews who would be eligible for the American army. It is no secret that David Ben-Gurion, Palestine Labor Zionist leader, who has been in Washington for months on behalf of the Jewish army plan, is making so little headway among American Zionists that he will probably be going home soon. There are many snags in the way of its realization and none weightier than the fact that many American Jews, rightly or wrongly, are afraid that it is something which might explode in their faces at a critical time.

The Best Contribution To The National War Effort Is By Way Of Devotion To Present Tasks

By H. L. Lurie, Executive Director, Council Of Jewish Federations And Welfare Funds

The nation is rapidly mobilizing to produce the weapons with which to defend itself and to assure the victory of the democratic forces of civilization. With all the changes in industrial and civilian life and in the life of the individual which the war effort will require, a primary analysis of the programs of Jewish community organization indicates that minor rather than drastic revisions will be required to integrate our services into the common program. This is not strange because the tasks in which we are regularly engaged are essentially concerned with the maintenance and promotion of democracy. These tasks become more important because of the compelling necessity that the objectives of social welfare be achieved.

The first responsibility of our social agencies is to maintain the home front. In times of peace we emphasize the removal of disabilities and the solution of the maladjustments which grow out of the unsolved social problems of a community. During the war, there is a greater urgency to remove these disabilities and to equalize the effect of war risks on the normal functioning of all individuals and groups within the general community.

We can definitely expect that our common thinking will promote those programs with which our agencies and all individuals associated with them will take their place in the national mobilization. We need to be on guard against the dangers of diverting interests from these essential duties to other proposals which are as yet vague and undefined and may prove to be of dubious value. Based upon experience of other countries that have been in the war for several years, we may assume that our best contribution to the national effort can be by way of a more determined an intensive devotion to our present tasks. We must recognize at the same time the greater urgency for effective and economical use of resources, for better functioning organizations, and for smoother local and national relationships between the various parts of our program.

For a number of years we have been struggling with the problems of relationship between various Jewish group organizations. The aim of establishing the most effective types of relationship between the various parts of our program has been far from completed. We have recognized the unnecessary divisions of effort and the partisan duplications and are aware of some of the real and fancied problems which serve to keep agencies apart. We have been conscious of the lack of expertness in the establishment of cooperative relations between Jewish groups.

We are also confronted with the need for establishing a more satisfactory basis for securing effective cooperation among national agencies and between national agencies and local communities. (The United Jewish Appeal for 1942 will solve one of the difficult problems of agency relationships, so far as national fund-raising is concerned). For example, we must be aware of the fact that the recurrence of problems in the United Jewish Appeal negotiation each year and the difficulties in resolving them reflect inadequacies in Jewish community organization. We all subscribe to the principle of group cooperation but in practice we find many obstacles to achievement.

We recognize that the national emergency requires the utilization of all resources. The available resources are measured by our strength in leadership, in man power and in materials. We know that on account of the war, more rather than less is available in terms both of man power and of material resources. There is also a compelling necessity to employ new resources for national causes. This spirit of a greater social idealism and response should make available to the nation the maximum of resources. In spite of many new responsibilities that will be imposed both by our government and by our non-sectarian voluntary agencies, our own tasks and programs can anticipate a positive response.

REFUGEES BROUGHT TO NEW HOMES FROM LISBON BY J.D.C.

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and other Western Hemisphere countries. It also guaranteed the maintenance of 150 passengers, who debarked from the Serpa Pinto at Kingston. The J.D.C. will pay for their keep for at least one year, until they can migrate to other countries.

The passengers reported that considerable undeclared jewelry and money was seized in Kingston from refugees. The British contraband-control and consular officials there found 144 carats of diamonds and $10,000 in cash secreted in the "boots and greatcoat of one refugee," according to Jacques Zerbak, liberal non-Communistic Russian writer, who arrived on the ship.

He and his wife, a Russian lyric soprano known as Jenny Lya, had lived in Paris for ten years. They said that all the Jewish refugees on the ship had been interned for five days at Kingston, but had been treated well by the British.

Soon after the ship docked, R'chard Sperber, three years old, who had traveled alone, burst into tears. He has not seen his parents since he was four months old. They had to flee Paris to the U.S. and left him with relatives. Because they had not known, apparently, about the time of his arrival, he was taken from the ship by representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Group.

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WOULD REMOVE BAR AGAINST REFUGEE DOCTORS

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American colleges. In this respect, England has been more far-sighted than we, and is reaping the benefit in both military and civilian medical services.

"After two and a half years of study, the National Committee for Settlement of Foreign Physicians, composed of outstanding medical men from six states, has issued a report which deserves thoughtful consideration by medical and governmental agencies. It proposes a more liberal licensing policy toward emigre physicians, after reasonable determination of their loyalty and competence, better distribution, with particular attention to the needs of rural communities, and more realistic exploitation of their skill in the war effort.

"These reforms are long overdue. In the face of a pressing need for more physicians, they should not be delayed."

The Russian trick of allowing Axis prisoners to express themselves has resulted in a resolution adopted by a Conference of Finnish, Rumanian and Hungarian prisoners of war which condemns Nazi racial theories and German anti-Semitism. The Russian press reports that the Conference, held in Soviet Russia, found the warriors opposed to the Nazi regime and to Nazi racial theories.

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